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# Proposal dated 3 March 2000 submitted by Indonesia on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on "The inter-sessional work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects"

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects invites the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee to utilize the inter-sessional period to conduct open-ended informal consultations in a transparent manner to facilitate the widest possible exchange of views on all issues related to the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

The Preparatory Committee would also be in favour of informal inter-sessional meetings prior to the second session on all issues pertaining to the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects provided that such meetings were held in New York in order to ensure the widest possible participation of States, in particular countries with limited representation, and to ensure continuity in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

The Preparatory Committee requests the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee to submit a report to the Preparatory Committee at its second session on the outcome of consultations conducted in the inter-sessional period.

The Preparatory Committee proposes that this proposal be included in the report of the Preparatory Committee at its first session.

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